

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
COLUMBUS DIVISION  
AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA



**MINUTE SHEET re: TRIAL DAY 8 (CONTESTED/EVIDENCE ENTERED)**

Date: February 12, 2025

Court Time for JS10: 8hrs 47mins

Judge: JUDGE CLAY D. LAND

Court Reporter: Joan Drammeh

Courtroom Deputy: Geoffery Gunn

Case Number: **4:23-cv-088-CDL**

**JAMES EDWARD BROGDON, JR**

*Individually and as surviving child of Debra Sue Mills, as well as Executor of the Estates of Debra Sue Mills and Herman Edwin Mills*

also known as

**DUSTY BROGDON**

*deceased*

**DEBRA SUE MILLS**

*Deceased, et. al.*

Counsel: **ALLISON BAILEY, DANIEL PHILYAW, FRANK M LOWREY, IV, LARAE D MOORE, RAMSEY B PRATHER and JAMES E BUTLER, JR**

v.

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

Counsel: **CHARLES PEELER, ELIZABETH B WRIGHT, HAROLD D MELTON, MICHAEL R BOORMAN, MICHAEL EADY, and PAUL F MALEK**

Agents:/Experts in Attendance: Sarah Andrews, Paralegal for Plaintiff and Mindy Ruggiero, Paralegal for the Defense.

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- ▶ **8:47** Judge Land enters. The Jury is not present. The Charge Conference continues. The Court admits P857 from yesterday.
  - ▶ **9:03** The Jury enters and Ph.D Michelle Vogler remains on the stand with Mr. Frank Lowery. Exhibit offered and admitted P236 Ford roof strength
  - ▶ **10:54** Re-direct with Mr. Malek. Exhibits offered and admitted D 551Abuckle shape formation on the roof (without marking on the page).
  - ▶ **11:15** Re-cross with Mr. Lowery.
  - ▶ **11:30 15 min break**
  - ▶ **11:39** Judge Land enters. Plaintiff takes up the matter of exhibits from the Defense.
  - ▶ **11:47** The Jury enters. The Defendant calls Roger Burnett. Exhibits offered and admitted D237.1 Ford crash test video, D214 Pg588 photo of a seat belt buckle, D13 EDR data report
  - ▶ **12:47** Cross by Mr. Lowery. P785 is admitted.

- ▶ **1:04** Lunch break until 2:15pm for the Jury.
- ▶ **2:14** Judge Land and the Jury enter. Defendant calls Dr. Mark Sochor, M.D., Mrs. Wright. Exhibits offered and admitted D313.35, D313.43, D313.32 F-250 surrogate photos of a woman
- ▶ **3:48** Cross examination with Mr. Prather.
- ▶ **4:21** 15 min break
- ▶ **4:36** Judge Land and the Jury enter. Exhibits offered and admitted D313.44 surrogate photo with center console.
- ▶ **5:19** Re-direct with Mrs. Wright.
- ▶ **5:23** Re-cross with Mr. Prather.
- ▶ **5:25** Defense rest.
- ▶ **5:25** Plaintiff calls Jason Mills in rebuttal, Mr. Butler. No cross. P313.34
- ▶ **5:32** The Jury departs the courtroom and is excused for the day.
- ▶ **6:04** Court adjourned for the day.